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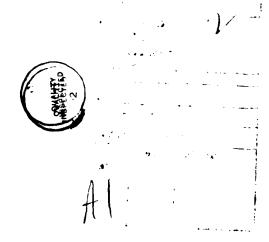


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PREFACE

This report presents the results of a detailed Air Force occupational survey of the Subsistence Operations career ladder (AFSC 612X1). The project was undertaken at the request of the Combat Support-Engineering Training Division, Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Priority was established by the Occupational Analysis Program Priorities Working Group (PWG) in accordance with AFR 35-2.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- 1. Survey Coverage: Survey results are based on the responses of 640 members representing 70 percent of all assigned AFSC 612X1 career ladder personnel and 78 percent of all personnel eligible for survey.
- 2. Specialty Jobs: Four clusters of jobs and two independent job types were identified in the analysis. These jobs represent the full range of Subsistence Operations (Commissary) activities, and include:

COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WAREHOUSE AND STORE WORKERS SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNEL PRICE CONTROL CLERKS TRAINING TECHNICIANS

- 3. <u>Career Ladder Progression</u>: The 3- and 5-skill leve jobs include routine or operational duties and tasks with little supervisory management responsibility. The 7-skill level job is one of both management and supervision, along with operational responsibilities.
- 4. AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions: A review of the 7-skill level description is recommended. The current document reflects a job that is totally management or supervisory oriented--while DAFSC 61271 personnel are spending approximately 40 percent of their job time in duties outside of management and supervision.
- 5. <u>Training Analysis</u>: The AFSC 612X1 Specialty Training Standard (STS)--the basic document for any Air Force Specialty training program--was found in need of review. Entry-level residence training in this career ladder was not supported by survey data.
- 6. <u>Job Satisfaction</u>: The examination of responses to job satisfaction questions revealed that while satisfaction is comparable or slightly improved since the previous survey (1979), the career ladder reflects lower satisfaction than other direct support specialties surveyed in 1986.

OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY REPORT SUBSISTENCE OPERATIONS CAREER LADDER (AFSC 612X1)

INTRODUCTION

This is a report of an occupational survey of the Subsistence Operations (AFSC 612X1) career ladder completed by the Occupational Analysis Division, USAF Occupational Measurement Center. The occupational survey was conducted in response to a request from HO ATC/TTQ for occupational data on jobs and tasks performed by AFSC 612X1 personnel for possible development of a 3-level resident training course. The Subsistence Operations function was previously surveyed in 1979 when it was integrated with the Services (AFSC 611X0) career ladder. Just prior to publication of that study, Subsistence Operations personnel were separated from the Services career ladder and assigned their own AFSC.

The 30 April 1980 revision to AFR 39-1 establishing Subsistence Operations in the Airmen Classification Structure transferred Subsistence Operations duties and responsibilities from CEM Code 61100 and AFSCs 61190, 61170, and 61150/30/10 to the new CEM Code 61200 and AFSCs 61299 and 612X1. Subsistence Operations personnel share a common 9-skill level (AFSC 61299) and CEM Code (61200) with the Meatcutter (AFSC 612X0) career ladder. Subsistence Operations personnel receive administrative and personnel support at the base level, while reporting officially to their respective regional Subsistence Operations Complex as a part of the Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS) management structure. As indicated above, there is no formal basic resident training course for airmen entering the AFSC 612X1 career ladder. Personnel are entered into 3-skill level on-the-job training (OJT).

Personnel assigned to the Subsistence Operations specialty perform tasks associated with the operation of Air Force commissary and troop issue support activities. Duties include such functions as receiving, pricing, and displaying merchandise; proper storage, selling techniques, and customer service; and preparing and maintaining records, documents, and accounts.

This report contains background information and task performance data for a worldwide sample of Subsistence Operations personnel. The major areas discussed in this report include: (1) survey methodology, (2) current job structure within the career ladder, (3) analysis of skill level groups, (4) training considerations, and (5) analysis of job satisfaction.

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SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Inventory Development

The data collection instrument for this occupational survey was USAF Job Inventory AFPT 90-612-550, dated May 1986. A preliminary task list was prepared after reviewing pertinent career ladder publications and directives, tasks from previous job inventories, and data from the 1979 Services and Meatcutters (AFSCs 611XO and 611X1) occupational survey report (OSR). This preliminary task list was refined and validated through personal interviews with 32 training and operational subject-matter experts selected to cover a wide variety of AFS 612X1 functions at the following locations:

3400 TTW, Lowry AFB CO - Location of the G3AZR61271 000 Subsistence Operations Technician course

HQ AFCOMS, Kelly AFB TX
- Headquarters Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS)

Randolph AFB TX - Representative of a large commissary operation

Lackland AFB TX

- Representative of a large commissary operation
 South Central Region Headquarters for AFCOMS
- Brooks AFB TX
 Representative of a small commissary operation

Elmendorf AFB AK

- Representative of a large commissary operation
- Considered to be an "overseas" operation

Eglin AFB FL

- Location for the contingency school, Priority Improved Management Effort Food and Readiness (PRIME FARE)
- Representative of a large commissary operation

Hurlburt Field FL

- Representative of a small commissary operation

Tyndall AFB FL

- Representative of a large commissary operation

MacDill AFB FL

- Largest commissary operation in CONUS

This process resulted in a final job inventory containing a list of 442 tasks grouped within 14 duty headings and a background section which captured information such as grade, TAFMS, duty title, and job interest, from each respondent.

Survey Administration

During the period July through October 1986, consolidated base personnel offices in operational units worldwide administered the inventory booklets to personnel holding Subsistence Operations DAFSCs (612X1). The personnel were selected from a computer-generated mailing list obtained from personnel data tapes maintained by the Air Force Human Resources Laboratory (AFHRL). Each individual who responded to the inventory first completed an identification and background information section, then checked each task performed in his or her current job. After checking all tasks performed, the respondent rated each of these tasks on a 9-point scale indicating relative time spent on that task from 1 (very small amount time spent) through 5 (about average time spent) to 9 (very large amount time spent). To determine relative time spent for each task checked by a respondent, all of the respondent's ratings were assumed to account for 100 percent of his or her time spent on the job. These ratings were summed and then divided by the number of total responses and the quotient multiplied by 100. This procedure provided a basis for comparing tasks not only in terms of percent members performing, but also in terms of average percent time spent on tasks and groups of tasks.

Survey Sample

Eligible AFSC 612X1 personnel (only those who had been working in their present job at least 6 weeks are considered eligible) were administered survey booklets. Table 1 shows the percentage distribution by paygrade groups of assigned personnel in the career ladder as of October 1986. Also listed in this table is the percentage distribution by paygrade groups of respondents in the final survey sample. As the table displays, survey representation by paygrade was excellent. The 640 respondents included in the final survey sample represent 78 percent of the AFSC 612X1 career ladder personnel eligible for survey—a very acceptable survey return rate.

Task Factor Administration

In addition to completing the job inventory, selected senior AFSC 612X1 personnel (generally E-6 and E-7 technicians) were asked to complete a second booklet for collecting either training emphasis (TE) or task difficulty (TD) data. The TE and TD booklets are processed separately from the job inventory booklets. Data obtained from the TE and TD booklets are used in analyses discussed later in this report.

Training Emphasis (TE). Technicians completing TE booklets were asked to rate tasks on a 10-point scale ranging from no training required (0) to extremely heavy training required (9). Training emphasis is a rating of which

TABLE 1

PAYGRADE REPRESENTATION OF SURVEY SAMPLE (ASSIGNED MANNING AS OF OCTOBER 1986)

PAYGRADE	PERCENT OF ASSIGNED	PERCENT OF SAMPLE
E-1/E-2	13	8
E-3	32	35
E-4	20	22
E-5	19	19
E-6	10	10
E-7/E-8	6	6

Total 612X1 Personnel Assigned - 916
Total 612X1 Personnel Eligible for Survey* - 821
Total 612X1 Personnel in Survey Sample - 640
Percent of Assigned in Sample - 70%
Percent of Eligible in Sample - 78%

^{*} Personnel projected for PCS, retirement, or discharge; those in hospital status; and those with less than 6 weeks in their present job are not eligible for survey.

tasks require more emphasis in structured training for first-term personnel. Structured training is defined as training provided at resident technical schools, field training, formal on-the-job training (OJT), or any other organized training method. Training emphasis data were independently collected from 27 experienced Subsistence Operations Technicians (7-skill level personnel) stationed worldwide. If the raters were in complete agreement on what tasks were important for first-enlistment training, the interrater reliability would be 1.0. The raters' interrater reliability was requiring some form of structured training to support first-enlistment jobs.

Task Difficulty (TD). Those senior technicians completing a TD booklet were asked to rate all inventory tasks on a 9-point scale (from extremely low to extremely high) as to relative difficulty. Difficulty is defined as the length of time required by an average member to learn to do the task. Task difficulty data were collected from 35 experienced AFSC 61271 personnel worldwide. As with TE ratings, if all raters were in complete accord on the relative difficulty of tasks in the inventory, the interrater reliability would be 1.0. The interrater reliability for the TD raters was .94, indicating good agreement on the relative degree of difficulty for each task in the inventory.

When used in conjunction with other information, such as percent members performing, both TE and TD ratings can provide insight into training considerations.

SPECIALTY JOBS (Career Ladder Structure)

The structure of jobs within the Subsistence Operations career ladder was examined on the basis of similarity of tasks performed and the percent of time spent ratings provided by job incumbents, independent of background or specialty factors.

For the purpose of organizing individual jobs into similar units of work, an automated job clustering program is used. Each individual job description in the sample is compared to every other job description in terms of tasks performed and the relative amount of time spent on each task in the job inventory. The automated system is designed to locate the two job descriptions with the most similar tasks and percent time ratings and combine them to form a composite job description. In successive stages, new members are added to initial groups or new groups are formed based on the similarity of tasks and percent of time ratings in each individual job description. This procedure is continued until all individuals and groups are combined to form a single composite representing the total survey sample.

The basic identifying group used in the job structuring process is the <u>Job Type</u>. A job type is a group of individuals who perform many of the same tasks and spend similar amounts of time performing them. When there is a substantial degree of similarity between different job types, they are grouped

together and labeled as <u>Clusters</u>. In many career ladders, there are specialized job types that are too dissimilar to be grouped into any cluster. These unique groups are labeled Independent Job Types.

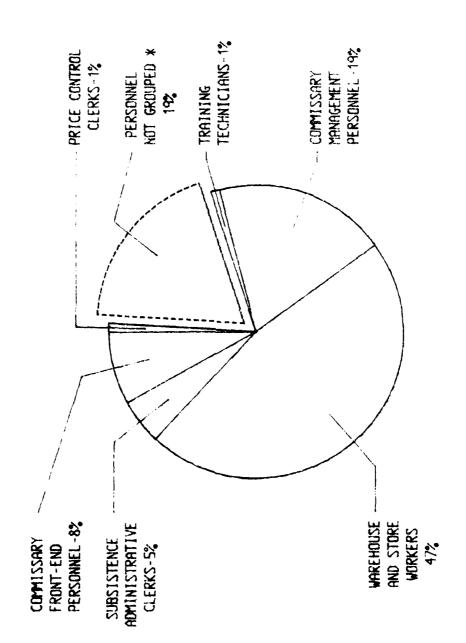
Structure Overview

Based on the similarity of tasks performed and the amount of time spent performing each task, four clusters and two independent job types were identified in the examination of the Subsistence Operations career ladder. These major jobs, listed below, are illustrated in Figure 1 and are described or the following pages. The group (GRP) number shown beside each title is an identifier to computer-printed information, and the letter N refers to the number of personnel in the group:

- I. COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (GRP059, N=119)
 - A. Store Managers (GRP250, N=12)
 - B. Operations Managers (GRP169, N=68)
- II. WAREHOUSE AND STORE WORKERS (GRP044, N=299)
 - A. Troop Support Warehousemen (GRP175, N=80)
 - B. Resale Warehouse NCOICs (GRP266, N=8)
 - C. Resale Warehousemen (GRP166, N=83)
 - D. Produce Workers (GRP240, N=16)
 - E. Grocery In-Checkers (GRP127, N=15)
 - F. Grocery Stockers (GRP125, N=15)
- III. SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS (GRP080, N=32)
 - A. Troop Support Documentation Clerks (GRP131, N=6)
 - B. Store Administrative Clerks (GRP180, N=24)
- IV. COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNEL (GRP120, N=54)
 - A. Cash Control Monitors (GRP296, N=17)
 - B. Customer Service Managers (GRP384, N=5)
 - C. Cashiers (GRP211, N=26)
- V. PRICE CONTROL CLERKS (GRP252, N=6)
- VI. TRAINING TECHNICIANS (GRP186, N=5)

The AFSC 612X1 survey respondents forming these clusters and jobs account for 81 percent of the survey sample. The remaining 19 percent, referred to as isolates, were performing tasks or series of tasks that did not group them with any of the above jobs, or with each other in any meaningful way.

AFSC 612X1 SPECIALTY JOBS (N=640)



* Not identified with any major job

Two tables in this section provide various data about the clusters and independent job types identified in this analysis. Table 2 provides the relative time spent on each of the 14 duties by personnel in each of the major jobs. For example, Commissary Management Personnel (GRP059) spend 11 percent of their job time in performing tasks involving receiving and storing subsistence and equipment (Duty I). Table 3 provides selected background information, such as DAFSC distribution, average time in career field (TICF), and average number of tasks performed by each of the major jobs. For example, Commissary Front-End Personnel (GRP120) perform an average of 30 tasks, average 34 months in the career field, and a majority (65 percent) have a DAFSC of 61251.

Also included in this report is an appendix concerning the Subsistence Operations specialty jobs. Appendix A provides various background information for all the jobs identified in the career ladder structure analysis, including the jobs within the four clusters. This appendix also lists tasks commonly performed by each of the jobs identified.

Job Descriptions

I. COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (GRP059, N=119). Nineteen percent of the AFSC 612X1 personnel perform jobs included in this cluster. Personnel in this cluster spend 58 percent of their job time in management, supervisory, or administrative activities and another 20 percent in activities such as receiving subsistence or operating commissary departments. Tasks which differentiate these personnel include:

orient newly assigned personnel
perform self-inspections
supervise civilian personnel
enforce safety practices
establish work priorities
supervise Subsistence Operations Specialists (AFSC 61251)
estimate resale merchandise requirements
resolve grocery department customer complaints
conduct price verifications
evaluate sanitation practices

Seventy-six percent of these personnel supervise an average of five personnel and, overall, the group averages 141 months in the service. These personnel were equally distributed between stateside and overseas locations.

There were two job types identified in this cluster. The first job, Store Managers (GRP250), includes personnel who indicate they spend over 70 percent of their time in management and supervisory duties. The second job, Operations Managers (GRP169), spends somewhat less time (only 41 percent) in management and supervision, while spending over 40 percent of their time in issuing, receiving, customer service, and commissary department level activities.

TABLE 2

RELATIVE PERCENT TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY MAJOR SPECIALTY JOBS

TUQ	DUTIES	COMM MGT PERS (GRP059)	W/H & STORE WORKERS (GRP044)	SUBST ADMIN CLERKS (GRPO80)	COMM FRONT- END PERS (GRP120)	PRICE CONTROL CLERKS (GRP252)	TRAINING TECHNICIANS (GRP186)
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_	PERFORMING COMMISSARY CONTRO AND MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	4	ო	15	2	7	0
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2 :	PERFORMING PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS) FUNCTIONS	-	-	26	2	0	C
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* Denotes less than .5 percent

NOTE: Columns may not add to 100 percent due to rounding

TABLE 3

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR MAJOR SPECIALTY JOBS

	COMM MGT PERS (GRP059)	W/H & STORE WORKERS (GRP044)	SUBST ADMIN CLERKS (GRPOBO)	COMM FRONT- END PERS (GRP120)	PRICE CONTROL CLERKS (GRP252)	TRAINING TECHNICIANS (GRP186)
NUMBER IN GROUP PERCENT OF SAMPLE PERCENT IN CONUS	119 19% 50%	299 47% 77%	32 5% 88%	75 80 84 84 84	83 % 83 %	5 18 100%
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PREDOMINANT PAYGRADES (DESCENDING) AVERAGE MONTHS IN PRESENT JOB AVERAGE TICF (MONTHS) AVERAGE TAFMS (MONTHS) PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT	E-6/5/7 18 81 141 18%	E-3/4/5 13 34 55 71%	E-3/4 12 22 38 81%	E-3/4/2 7 34 46 67%	E-3/4/5 6 25 54 67%	E-7/6/5 16 196 198 0%
PERCENT SUPERVISING AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED	76% 131	19%	12% 38	15%	00,11	20%

II. WAREHOUSE AND STORE WORKERS (GRP044, N=299). Forty-seven percent of the AFSC 612X1 personnel sampled perform jobs included in this cluster—the largest major job in the sample. All of these personnel spend over 45 percent of their job time on tasks related to receiving and storing subsistence and equipment (Duty I) and another 12 percent in the operation of grocery, meat, or produce departments (Duty M). Personnel in this job are assigned to base—level commissary activities and perform duty in both troop support and commissary (resale) warehouses and in commissary sales stores. Examples of tasks performed by these job incumbents include:

depalletize items conduct in-check procedures palletize items rotate stored items, other than war reserve materiel (WRM) mark containers position subsistence in warehouses inspect incoming subsistence for identity and quantity receive frequent delivery items price warehouse stocks receive merchandise for resale clean display cases, walk-in boxes, furniture, or fixtures stock shelves or display cases receive merchandise for troop issue

Although these job incumbents perform an average of 47 tasks, only 18 tasks are performed by 50 percent or more of these members, with 33 tasks accounting for 50 percent of their job time. The members of this cluster perform the journeyman-level job of the career ladder (74 percent possess DAFSC 61251). The prevalent incumbent paygrades are E-3 (44 percent), E-4 (25 percent), and E-5 (17 percent). They have an average of 55 months in the service and 34 months in the career field.

Five of the six jobs identified in this cluster depict operational jobs, while the remaining job identifies first-line supervision. Troop Support Warehousemen (GRP175) and Resale Warehousemen (GRP166) perform jobs that are somewhat similar--with many job inventory tasks in common. Factors differentiating the two jobs include relative time spent on common tasks and performance of comparable tasks--tasks different only because they are qualified by phrases such as "for troop issue" or "for resale" to aid in the career ladder structure analysis. Resale Warehouse NCOICs (GRP266) are first-line supervisors responsible for supervision of the Resale Warehousemen. A parallel job reflecting first-line supervision of troop support activities was not identi-It should be noted, however, that the Troop Support Warehousemen do spend 16 percent of their job time performing supervisory type tasks, somewhat more time than the 6 percent spent by their resale counterparts. Workers (GRP240) and Grocery Stockers (GRP125) are easily differentiated by similar but qualified tasks relating to their respective departments. Grocery In-Checkers (GRP127), representing a somewhat small percent of the cluster (5 percent), perform tasks relating to receipt of frequent or daily delivery items to the grocery department. Representative tasks and background data for the above jobs can be found in Appendix A.

III. SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS (GRP080, N=32). This cluster, comprising 5 percent of the total sample, spends 41 percent of their job time performing a variety of tasks associated with programmable work station (PWS) functions (Duty N) and commissary control and management functions (Duty L). They perform an average of 38 tasks, with 20 tasks accounting for 50 percent of their job time. Eighty-eight percent of these incumbents indicate they use a PWS in the performance of their duties. The PWS is a self-contained work station consisting of a data station and a line printer. It operates under program control and gives step-by-step operator guidance. This system can be used for a variety of functions, from general office files maintenance to accounting for and ordering merchandise. Examples of tasks performed by these incumbents include:

program PWS to run authorized item order files (AIOF) input receipts into programmable work station (PWS) input receiving reports into PWS maintain AF Forms 521 (Commissary Blanket Order Call Register) process AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request) correct pricing errors program PWS to run pull sheets retrieve data from PWS assign commissary voucher control numbers perform general maintenance on PWS

Personnel in this cluster possess a DAFSC of either 61251 (69 percent) or 61231 (31 percent) and are the least experienced in the sample--averaging 22 months in the career ladder, with 81 percent in their first enlistment.

Two somewhat different jobs were identified in this cluster--Troop Support Documentation Clerks (GRP131) and Store Administrative Clerks (GRP180). The first group of incumbents provide administrative support, with very little use of PWS, to troop issue functions. The latter group is more representative of the parent cluster, with every incumbent indicating use of PWS.

IV. COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNEL (GRP120, N=54). These personnel spend 71 percent of their job time performing customer service functions (Duty H). The personnel in this cluster work in the busiest section of the commissary store and are involved primarily in patron service and funds control. These functions cover a variety of areas such as customer identification, cash control, checker scheduling, bagger and carryout relations, and the procedures used to process food stamps, coupons, and to accept and process checks.

Cluster personnel perform an average of 30 tasks, with 15 tasks accounting for half of their job time. Examples of tasks performed by these incumbents include:

operate electronic cash registers issue change funds to cashiers make change for customers perform cash count collect and verify vendor coupons clear electronic cash registers deposit cash receipts identify authorized patrons resolve customer complaints during checkout monitor checkers approve personal checks process vendor coupons prepare reports of deposits maintain dishonored check log collect and verify food stamps

Personnel in this cluster are slightly more experienced than the Subsistence Administrative Clerks. They average 34 months in the career ladder, with 67 percent of the incumbents in their first enlistment.

Three jobs were identified in the front-end function: <u>Cash Control Monitors</u> (GRP296) and <u>Cashiers</u> (GRP211), primarily responsible for funds control and checker activities, respectively; and, <u>Customer Service Managers</u> (GRP384). Who have responsibility for the full range of front-end activities. Additional data for these jobs are presented in Appendix A.

V. PRICE CONTROL CLERKS (GRP252, N=6). Members of this small independent job, one percent of the total sample, perform a very limited job. They responded to an average of 11 tasks, with only 5 tasks performed by 50 percent or more of the incumbents. All of these members indicated they used electronic scanning system computers. Representative tasks performed by these clerks include:

conduct price verifications
verify price changes
correct pricing errors
load prices into electronic check-out system
maintain dishonored check log
operate electronic cash registers
manually price mark merchandise

Sixty-seven percent of these personnel are in their first enlistment, averaging 54 months in the service.

VI. TRAINING TECHNICIANS (GRP186, N=5). These personnel spend 68 percent of their job time in training activities and an additional 13 percent in administrative functions. They are assigned to either Air Training Command, involved in training development or advanced career ladder training, or to the Air Force Engineering Services Center's contingency school. Differentiating tasks include:

evaluate course materials
conduct Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS)
training programs
prepare lesson plans
evaluate Specialty Training Standards (STS) or
Course Training Standards (CTS)
write test questions
conduct resident technical course training
conduct food decontamination training
conduct tactical field exchange training
write CDC
research standard publications

These personnel are the most senior of any group in the sample. They average 196 months in the career field and 198 months in the service. They all possess a DAFSC of 61271, with 40 percent holding a paygrade of E-7.

Summary

Four clusters (including 13 jobs) and two independent job types were identified in the career ladder structure analysis. Three clusters (including 11 jobs) and one independent job were directly involved in the operations duties and tasks of the career ladder. The remaining cluster (with two jobs) and independent job type were involved in managerial, supervisory, and training activities. Those jobs involved in the managerial and operational duties of the career ladder present a clear picture of the commissary complex (with the exception of the meat department—primarily run by AFSC 612X0 personnel).

This career ladder structure analysis was based on an examination of tasks performed and percent time spent performing tasks by survey respondents. Discussion included examples of tasks performed by groupings of respondents, along with various demographic data for those respondents. Additional data concerning these job incumbents will be provided in the JOB SATISFACTION section of this report.

ANALYSIS OF DAFSC GROUPS

An analysis of DAFSC groups, in conjunction with the analysis of the career ladder structure, is an important part of each occupational survey report. The DAFSC analysis identifies similarities and differences in task

and duty performance at the various skill levels. This information may then be used to evaluate how well career ladder documents, such as AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions and the Specialty Training Standard (STS), reflect what career ladder personnel are actually doing in the field.

A comparison of the duty and task performance between DAFSCs 61231 and 61251 indicated that, while there are some minor differences, the jobs they perform are essentially the same. Therefore, they will be discussed as a combined group in this report. Survey data, if desired, will also be available for each separate skill level.

The distribution of skill level groups across the major specialty jobs is displayed in Table 4, while Table 5 displays the relative time spent on each duty across the two skill level groups being discussed. A generally typical pattern of progression is present, with personnel spending somewhat more of their relative time on duties involving supervision, management, inspection, training, and administration (Duties A through E) upon advancement from the 3-/5-skill level to DAFSC 61271. Table 6 presents tasks representative of each skill level group, as well as tasks somewhat common to both skill level groups.

Skill Level Descriptions

DAFSC 61231/51: The 523 airmen in the 3- and 5-skill level group (representing 82 percent of the survey sample) perform an average of 47 tasks, with 46 of the 442 total survey tasks accounting for 50 percent of their job time. Of those 46 tasks, only 4 (accounting for less than 3 percent of the group's job time) pertain to supervisory or managerial activities. As seen in Table 4, only 10 percent of the 3- and 5-skill level group are represented in the COM-MISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL job. This DAFSC group spends the greatest amount of its job time (30 percent) performing tasks related to receiving and storing subsistence and equipment (Duty I). Examples of tasks most likely to be performed by this group include:

depalletize items
palletize items
conduct in-check procedures
rotate stored items, other than War Reserve
Materiel (WRM)
mark containers

DAFSC 61271: Seven-skill level personnel (18 percent of the survey sample), as mentioned earlier, spend a majority of their job time (58 percent) performing duties and tasks associated with management, supervision, and administration. They perform an average of 88 tasks. Sixty-six percent of this group indicated they supervise an average of four personnel. Even though these 117 incumbents are management and supervisory oriented, 18 percent of them are

TABLE 4

DISTRIBUTION OF 612X1 DAFSC GROUP MEMBERS
ACROSS MAJOR SPECIALTY JOBS
(PERCENT RESPONDING)

MAJOR	SPECIALTY JOBS		DAFSC 61231/51 (N=523)	DAFSC 61271 (N=117)
I.	COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (N=119)		10%	58%
II.	WAREHOUSE AND STORE WORKERS (N=299)		54%	15%
III.	SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS (N=32)		6%	0%
IV.	COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNEL (N=54)		10%	2%
٧.	PRICE CONTROL CLERKS (N=6)		1%	1%
VI.	TRAINING TECHNICIANS (N=5)		0%	4%
	PERCENT NOT GROUPED (N=122)		19%	20%
		TOTALS	100%	100%

TABLE 5

RELATIVE PERCENT TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY 612X1 DAFSC GROUPS

DUTIES	DAFSC 61231/ 61251	
A ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	5	13
B DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING	6	14
C INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	4	14
D TRAINING	7	10
E PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	6	7
F MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND FACILITIES	5	3 3
G PERFORMING GENERAL INVENTORY FUNCTIONS	3	3
H PERFORMING CUSTOMER SERVICE FUNCTIONS	13	6
I RECEIVING AND STORING SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMEN	T 30	12
J ISSUING, TRANSFERRING, AND DELIVERING SUBSIS-		
TENCE AND EQUIPMENT	8	4
K PERFORMING MEAT PROCESSING FUNCTIONS	1	*
L PERFORMING COMMISSARY CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT		
FUNCTIONS	4	3
M OPERATING GROCERY, MEAT, AND PRODUCE DEPARTMENT	TS 10	ā
N PERFORMING PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS)		
FUNCTIONS	3	1

^{*} Denotes less than .5 percent

NOTE: Columns may not add to 100 percent due to rounding

TABLE 6

EXAMPLES OF REPRESENTATIVE AND COMMON TASKS FOR 612X1 DAFSC GROUPS WITH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GROUPS (FERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS		DAFSC 61231/ 61251 (N=523)	DAFSC 61271 (N=117)	DIFFERENCE
1710110		111 0207	(11 / 17 /	DITT CHARTON
1280	MARK CONTAINERS	44	28	+16
1269	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	52	37	+15
1304	ROTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR			
	RESERVE MATERIEL (WRM)	44	30	+14
1282	PALLETIZE ITEMS	51	38	+13
H232	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	29	16	+13
H231	COLLECT AND VERIFY FOOD STAMPS	24	12	+12
1286	POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	38	27	+11
J334	UNLOAD VEHICLES	43	33	+10
* * * 1292	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * *	33	* * * * * +4
J328	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST)			
	FOR ISSUES	40	36	+4
1277	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	39	36	+3
I273	IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS	41	39	+2
1299	REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	32	30	+2
1295	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	37	35	+2
M421	STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	30	32	- 1
J323	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	41	46	- 5
+ * * M415	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * *
114 15	COMPLAINTS	11	33	-22
L373	CONDUCT MEETINGS WITH SALES	1 1	33	22
L3/3	REPRESENTATIVES	5	29	-24
M394	CONDUCT INVENTORIES FOR GROCERY DEPARTMENT	16	42	-26
M413	RESOLVE GROCERY DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER	10	72	LU
11713	COMPLAINTS	17	48	-31
B 68	ORIENT NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	19	62	-4 3
A38	SCHEDULE WORK ASSIGNMENTS	12	55	-43
C108	PERFORM SELF-INSPECTIONS	25	70	-45
C113	WRITE APR	10	60	- 50
0.10	F 11 A 1 M 131 13	. 🕶		

still performing tasks aligning them with the operational or technical jobs of the career ladder (see Tables 4 and 6). Examples of tasks likely to be performed by these personnel include:

enforce safety practices
inspect personnel for compliance with military
standards
supervise civilian personnel
perform self-inspections
establish work priorities
supervise Subsistence Operations Specialists
(AFSC 61251)

Summary

Career ladder progression is well defined, with 3-/5-skill level personnel spending the vast majority of their job time performing tasks associated with warehouse and store operations, as opposed to management roles. At the 7-skill level, supervision and administration are the dominant characteristics of the job--although these personnel are still performing many of the tasks relating to routine commissary operations.

ANALYSIS OF AFR 39-1 SPECIALTY DESCRIPTIONS

After analyzing specialty job and skill level survey data, it is possible to take this information and use it to analyze AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for career ladder members at various skill levels. Survey data were compared to descriptions for Subsistence Operations Specialist and Technician, both dated 1 January 1982.

Although broadly written, the specialist description accurately portrays the scope and nature of the job performed by 3- and 5-skill level personnel.

The technician (7-skill level) description, although written in much more detail, does not reflect the full range of tasks or jobs performed by 7-skill level survey respondents. While it well defines the job of commissary management personnel, it does not make reference in paragraph 2, Duties and Responsibilities, to the fact that 7-skill level personnel continue to perform tasks associated with operations outside the realm of management. Examples of tasks performed by DAFSC 61271 personnel (with percent of 61271 personnel responding), but not referenced in the AFR 39-1 description, include:

identify authorized patrons (49 percent) inventory warehouse stocks (47 percent) conduct inventories for grocery department (42 percent) conduct in-check procedures (41 percent)

depalletize items (39 percent)
identify opened cases or containers (39 percent)
palletize items (38 percent)
inspect incoming subsistence for condition (36 percent)
approve personal checks (32 percent)
stock shelves or display cases (32 percent)
remove spoiled items from storage (30 percent)

Survey data are available to assist decision makers in any revising or rewriting of the specialty descriptions.

TRAINING ANALYSIS

Occupational survey data are one of the many sources of information which can be used to assist in the development of a training program relevant to the needs of personnel working in their first assignment. Training and functional managers should give special attention to the discussion and presentation of data in this section of the report, as the primary reason for this survey was the collection of data to aid in making entry-level resident course development decisions.

Information which may be used in evaluating existing training or the need for training include the overall description of the job being performed by first-enlistment personnel and their overall distribution across career ladder jobs; percentages of first-job (1-24 months TAFMS) or first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS) members performing specific tasks or using certain equipment, as well as training emphasis and TD ratings (previously explained in the SURVEY METHODOLOGY section).

To assist specifically in the evaluation of the Subsistence Operations Specialty Training Standard (STS), technical school training development personnel and AFSC 61271 advanced course instructor personnel from Lowry Technical Training Center, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, matched job inventory tasks to appropriate sections and subsections of the AFSC 612X1 STS. It was this task matching upon which comparison of survey data to the STS was made. A complete computer listing displaying the percent members performing tasks, TE ratings for each task, TD ratings for each task, along with STS matchings, has been forwarded to both Lowry Technical Training Center and Headquarters Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS), Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, for their use in further detailed reviews of career ladder training programs. Summaries of the above-mentioned data and information are given below.

First-Enlistment Personnel

The 359 first-enlistment personnel (1-48 months TAFMS) in the AFSC 612X1 career ladder are performing tasks across all duties (see Table 7) and are represented throughout the specialty job structure, with the exception of

TABLE 7

PERCENT TIME SPENT ON DUTIES
BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL
(1-48 MONTHS TAFMS)

DU	TIES	PERCENT TIME SPENT
		
Α	ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	4
B	DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING	Δ
С	INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	3
D	TRAINING	l
Ε	PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	5
F	MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND FACILITIES	5
G	PERFORMING GENERAL INVENTORY FUNCTIONS	3
H	PERFORMING CUSTOMER SERVICE FUNCTIONS	13
7	RECEIVING AND STORING SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMENT	33
ā	ISSUING, TRANSFERRING, AND DELIVERING SUBSISTENCE	
•	AND EQUIPMENT	8
K	PERFORMING MEAT PROCESSING FUNCTIONS	1
ì	PERFORMING COMMISSARY CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT	
_	FUNCTIONS	4
М	OPERATING GROCERY, MEAT, AND PRODUCE DEPARTMENTS	11
N	PERFORMING PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS) FUNCTIONS	3
14	FERTORITING FROGRAMMADEL WORK STATION (FWS) TONCTIONS	J

NOTE: Column may not add to 100 percent due to rounding

Training Technicians. Distribution of first-enlistment AFSC 612X1 personnel is displayed in Figure 2, reflecting the majority of first-enlistment personnel (59 percent) are involved in warehousing and stocking activities, while 18 percent are performing in front-end, administrative, and price control functions. As a group, first-enlistment personnel perform an average of 42 tasks; however, only 30 tasks are performed by 30 percent or more of these respondents (see Table 8 for a complete listing of those tasks). Table 9 presents percentages (20 percent or more) of first-enlistment personnel operating or using various vehicles, equipment, or tools. This type of information may be useful to managers in focusing training programs on the most utilized items.

Training Emphasis

Training emphasis (TE) ratings are helpful in building a rank ordering of tasks considered important for some type of structured first-term airmen training. Ratings are the result of collective judgments of NCOs currently working at commissary facilities (see discussion of TE raters in the SURVEY METHODOLOGY section). The average TE rating for career ladder tasks is 2.57 and the standard deviation is 1.76, so tasks having a rating of 4.33 or above are considered high in TE. Table 10 lists the 20 highest rated tasks for the AFSC 612X1 career ladder. These few tasks are displayed only as examples to illustrate the various types of data (primary-percent members performing; secondary-TE and TD) which can be used to assist in the evaluation of training documents and requirements. While the tasks in Table 1 are the highest TE rated tasks, there are many additional tasks which are also rated high in TE. These tasks are furnished in descending order on a computer listing contained in the TRAINING EXTRACT, available with this report, and should be reviewed in detail by training personnel.

Specialty Training Standard (STS)

A comprehensive review of STS 612X1, dated August 1983 (including Change 1), compared STS items with survey data. STS paragraphs containing general knowledge or subject-matter knowledge requirements were not evaluated. Since proficiency coding policy-along with STS format-has been changed since the publishing of this STS, no analysis of the codings was made. Training personnel will be expected to revise the STS to comply with the current AFR 8-13, as supplemented, in the next rewrite.

The normal criterion for STS evaluation is that tasks matched to the STS be performed by at least 20 percent of the incumbents of the first-enlistment, 5-skill level, or 7-skill level DAFSC groups for the elements to which these tasks have been matched to be supported. Using this criterion, STS elements were generally supported by at least one of these target groups; however, there are several elements either not supported by survey data or supported only by the percent of DAFSC 61271 personnel performing matched tasks. Table 11 presents examples of STS items where the percent members performing tasks is less than 20 percent.

DISTRIBUTION OF AFSC 612X1 FIRST—ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL ACROSS MAJOR JOBS (N=359)

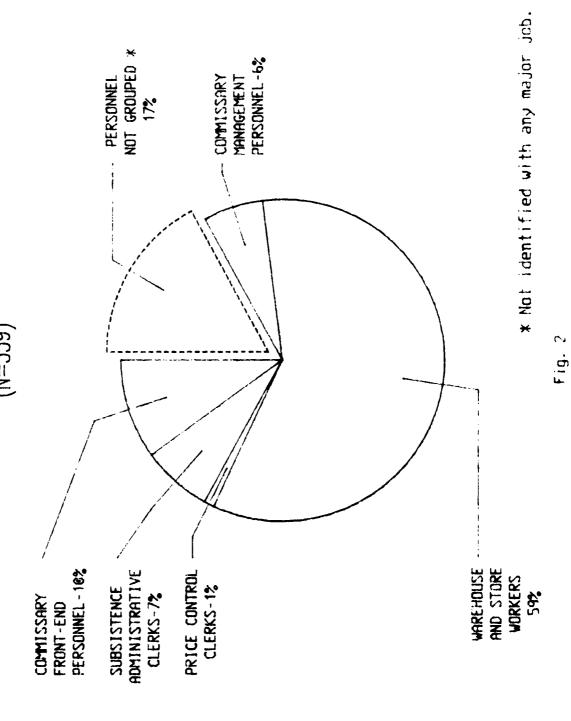


TABLE 8

TASKS PERFORMED BY 30 PERCENT OR MORE OF AFSC 612X1 FIRST-ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL (1-48 MONTHS TAFMS)

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=359)
T060	DEDALL STATE ATENIA	
1269	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	55
1282		54
1200	CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES	5C
1304		- 4
1000	MATERIEL (WRM)	48
1280	***** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	45
J334	UNLOAD VEHICLES	43
12/3	IDENTIFY OPEN CASES OR CONTAINERS RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	43
F 194	KECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY TIEMS	42
F 194	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE	40
1220	DROCESS AT TORMS 207 (CHRESETENCE REQUEST)	42
0320	LUD ICCHEC (2012) SIENCE KERNEZI	41
1222	DDEDADE AE CODME 300 (TALLY IN OHT)	41
120/	PECETVE EDECHENT DELIVEDY TIEMS	41 41
1286	DOCITION CHROICTENCE IN MADEHOUSES	39
1200	PRICE WAREHOUSES	39
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SURSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	39
11 / (ONANTITY	39
1279	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	38
1270	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	38
1295	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	38
H236	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	38
1274	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	38
1277	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	38
1291	PRESS AND BALE CARDBOARD	37
M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	37
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	35
1299	REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	32
M421	STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	32
H232	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	31
1268	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE OR FIXTURES PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) FOR ISSUES PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT) RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVERY ITEMS POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND OUANTITY INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION PRESS AND BALE CARDBOARD CORRECT PRICING ERRORS OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS COORDINATE DAMAGED SUBSISTENCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FOR DISPOSITION CLEAN OR RUFF FLOORS	
	OFFICIALS FOR DISPOSITION	31
	***************************************	• ,
1296	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR TROOP ISSUE	30

TABLE 9

VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT USED BY 20 PERCENT OR MORE OF FIRST-ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL (1-48 MONTHS TAFMS)

VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT USED	PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING (N=359)
Manual Pallet Jacks	77
Pricing Guns	72
General Office Equipment	69
Box Cutters	66
Electric Pallet Jacks	66
Flatbed Carts	62
Forklifts	62
Hand Trucks	55
Battery Chargers	50
Bailers	49
Cash Registers	46
Rolling Ladders	34
Computers	28
Power Lifts	27
Automatic Scales	24
Cargo Vehicles	24
Narrow Aisle Reaches	24
Manual Scales	23
Riding Stackers	21
Walkie Stackers	21

TABLE 10
TASKS RATED HIGHEST IN TRAINING EMPHASIS (TE)

		PERCENT PERFO			
TASKS		FIRST JOB (N=191)	FIRST ENL (N=359)	TNG EMP*	TASK DIFF**
1295	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	37	38	7.22	3.97
1296	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR TROOP ISSUE	25	30	7.19	4.11
1293	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	47	42	7.04	4.04
1294	RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVER ITEMS	41	41	6.85	4.10
J328	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE				
	REQUEST) FOR ISSUES	38	41	6.70	4.54
J323	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	34	41	6.63	4.10
1279	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	33	38	6.52	4.58
L390	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE				
2000	REQUEST)	27	27	6.52	4.74
L376	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 1331 (SUBSISTENCE				
20.0	CONSUMPTION RECORD)	12	15	6.44	4.68
1304	ROTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR		, ,		
	RESERVE MATERIEL (NRM)	45	48	6.41	4.00
J 3 27	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	20	25	6.33	4.26
M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	38	37	6.19	4.41
1305	ROTATE WRM SUBSISTENCE	12	18	6.15	4.04
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	40	35	6.11	4.93
L391	REVIEW AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE		•		
2001	REQUEST)	26	27	6.11	4.65
H236	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	42	38	6.04	2.99
B73	REQUISITION ITEMS FOR TROOP SUPPORT	12	16	6.00	5.75
J317	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OR	'-	10	0.00	0,,0
0317	AGENTS	12	16	5.89	3.70
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR	••	10	0. 05	0.70
12/0	IDENTITY AND QUANTITY	33	39	5.81	4.34
1289	PREPARE RECEIVING REPORTS	18	22	5.78	4.85
1277	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR	(0	2.2	3.70	1.03
14//	CONDITION	31	38	5.74	4.32
1292	PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS	38	39	5.70	3.10
1292 1286	POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	34	39	5.67	4.28
N433	INPUT RECEIVING REPORTS INTO PWS	13	13	5.63	5.71
J324	PREPARE DD FORMS 1348-1 (DOD SINGLE	13	13	3.03	3.71
0324	LINE ITEM RELEASE/RECEIPT DOCUMENT)	7	10	5.59	4.47
	LINE TIEN RELEASE/RECEIFT DUCUMENT)	,	10	J.J.	→• → /

^{*} Training Emphasis has an average of 2.57 and a standard deviation of 1.76 ** Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and a standard deviation of 1.00

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EXAMPLES OF STS PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS REFLECTING LOW PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING TASKS (LESS THAN 20 PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

		PER(CENT MEMBE	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	ING		
STS		FIRST JOR	FIRST	DAFSC 61251	DAFSC 61271	TNG	TASK
ELEMENTS	TASKS	(N=191)	(N=359)	(N=404)	(N=117)	EMD*	DIFF**
8A(3)	PREPARE REQUEST FOR BDOs/BPAs						
	E175 PREPARE AF FORMS 9 (REQUEST FOR PURCHASE) E149 CERTIFY AF FORMS 9 (REQUEST FOR PURCHASE)	4 K	₽ 4	თ დ	14 14	3.07	5.72
8F	DETERMINE RESALE GROCERY PRICES						
	L375 ESTABLISK RESALE PRICES ON GOODS, SUCH AS GOVERNMENT BAKED BAKERY PRODUCTS		_	2	_	1.22	5.64
98	PREPARE COMPLEX AND SINGLE STORE VOUCHER AND CONTROL RECGRDS						
	E157 MAINTAIN AF FORMS 363 (ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE SALES/ISSUES)	6	11	=	10	5.22	4.76
	L3// MAIN'AIN AF FURMS 2300 (LUMMISSAR) YOUCHER AND CONTROL RECORD	2	ო	4	2	2.93	4.92

* Training Emphasis has an average of 2.57 and a standard deviation of 1.76 ** Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and a standard deviation of 1.00

TABLE 11 (CONTINUED)

EXAMPLES OF STS PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS REFLECTING LOW PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING TASKS (LESS THAN 20 PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

		PER	CENT MEMBE	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	ING		
STS ELEMENTS	TASKS	FIRST JOB (N=191)	FIRST ENL (N=359)	DAFSC 61251 (N=404)	DAFSC 61271 (N=117)	TNG EMP*	TASK DIFF**
9J(1)	PREPARE AF FORM 603, RECORD OF OPERATIONS						
	E159 MAINTAIN AF FORMS 603 (RECORD OF OPERATION) M407 PREPARE AF FORMS 603 (RECORD OF OPERATION)	ოო	c 4	ω 25	8 0L	4.56	5.41 5.86
93(2)	PREPARE AF FORM 400, PROCESSED ITEM TEST						
	K351 PREPARE AF FORM 400 (PROCESSED ITEM TEST)	c)	2	æ	-	1.78	6.79
93(3)	PREPARE AF FORM 2365, REWORK FILE						
	M406 PREPARE AF FORMS 2365 (REWORK FILE) FOR PRODUCE DEPARTMENT M405 PREPARE AF FORMS 2365 (REWORK FILE) FOR	7	ည	9	72	3.15	5.22
	MEAT DEPARTMENT	_	_	2	_	1.89	5.76
11K(3)	PREPARE INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT VOUCHERS (IAV)						
	1287 PREPARE AF FORMS 85 (INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT VOUCHER)	2	2	٣	67	2.15	6.03

 $[\]star$ Training emphasis has an average of 2.57 and a standsrd deviation of 1.76 $\star\star$ Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and a standard deviation of 1.00

The nature of the jobs performed by AFSC 612X1 job incumbents is somewhat limited. For instance, none of the 442 tasks in the AFSC 612X1 inventroy were responded to by more than 49 percent of the total survey respondents. Thirty tasks were performed by 30 to 49 percent of the personnel, and only an additional 51 tasks were performed by 20 to 29 percent of the members. Jobs in the Subsistence Operations career ladder require the performance of a relatively small number of tasks. Of the jobs identified in the career ladder structure analysis, only the Commissary Management Personnel are performing an average of more than 50 tasks. Considering none of the inventory tasks were performed by a majority of the personnel surveyed, there was justification to examine the STS with respect to the percent of major specialty job incumbents performing tasks matched to the STS (excluding the PRICE CONTROL CLERKS and TRAINING TECHNICIANS—who account for less than 2 percent of the survey sample). This review across specialty job performance supported, or at least strengthened, otherwise "weak" STS items.

As stated earlier, review of the matched STS was limited to elements identified as requiring task performance or task knowledge, rather than subject knowledge. Personnel responsible for revising the STS should, however, note that certain STS items coded for subject knowledge appear suitable for task performance and knowledge coding. Notable elements include:

Responsibilities of Accountable Officers [4c] Inventory Procedures and Control [8h(c)] Warehousing and Storage Procedures [9e] Subsistence Storage [11e]

A second area of STS analysis involved examining tasks not matched to any paragraph in the STS. Again, two documents were reviewed: first, the STS matched with tasks and data reflecting task performance by experience and DAFSC groups; then the matched STS containing data for the major specialty jobs. The review of the not referenced tasks and data for experience and DAFSC groups identified 16 operations-type tasks where performance was 20 percent or greater (see Table 12 for examples). These tasks should be reviewed for possible inclusion in the next revision to the STS, along with supervision and training tasks--which are required by current directives.

Analysis of tasks not referenced to the STS across specialty jobs identified 12 additional operational tasks where the percent members performing was greater than 20 percent in at least one of the jobs--see Table 13 for a partial listing of those tasks. Training personnel should review the entire list of not-referenced tasks across specialty jobs to ensure the next STS revision includes adequate coverage for the career ladder structure.

NOTE: All computer generated products in the above discussion are included in the TRAINING EXTRACT available with this report.

TABLE 12

EXAMPLES OF TASKS NOT REFERENCED TO 612X1 STS WITH 20 PERCENT OR MORE MEMBERS PERFORMING (EXPERIENCE AND DAFSC GROUPS)

		PER(CENT MEMBER	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	ING		
TACKS		F1RST J0B (N=191)	FIRST ENL (N=359)	DAFSC 61251 (N=404)	DAFSC 61271 (N=117)	TNG	TASK DIFF**
3327	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	20	52	28	32	6.33	4.26
M429	VERIFY PRICE CHANGES	23	24	25	35	4.59	4.02
1284	POSITION EQUIPMENT IN WAREHOUSES	25	82	30	56	3.85	3.63
H261	RESOLVE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS DURING CHECKOUT	91	16	19	39	3.78	5.48
H237	ISSUE CHANGE FUNDS TO CASHIERS	4،	14	15	24	3.63	3.82
883	VERIFY RESALE INVENTORY LEVELS	, se go	٦	17	37	3.37	5.47
1291	PRESS AND BALE CARDBOARD	42	37	35	30	3.37	2.88
1312	VERIFY RECEIVING REPORTS	18	24	2.7	31	3.15	4.37
1301	REVIEW RECEIVING REPORTS	14	19	21	34	2.93	4.34
A15	ESTIMATE RESALE MERCHANDISE REQUIREMENTS	ω	12	91	36	2.22	29.9

* Training Emphasis has an average of 2.57 and standard deviation of 1.76 ** Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and standard deviation of 1.00

TABLE 13

EXAMPLES OF TASKS NOT REFERENCED TO 612X1 STS WITH 20 PERCENT OR MORE MEMBERS PERFORMING (SELECTED SPECIALTY JOB GROUPS)

PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING

TASKS		COMM MGT PERS (N= 119)	W/H & STORE PERS (N=299)	SUBS ADMIN CLERKS (N=32)	COMM FRONT- END PERS (N=54)	TNG EMP*	TASK DIFF**
M426	VERIFY AND EXTEND INVOICES	23	6	28	0	4.44	4.70
1362	ASSIGN COMMISSARY VOUCHER CONTROL NUMBERS	59	œ	44	7	4.30	4.15
1363	CANCEL COMMISSARY VOUCHER CONTROL NUMBERS	24	S.	34	9	3.89	4.09
A17	ESTIMATE SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS	53	18	9	2	3.63	91.9
M427	VERIFY AND EXTEND SELLING PRICES	24	6	22	0	3.52	4.75
C105	INSPECT ITEMS IN STORAGE POINTS	45	15	c	2	2.96	3.94
H239	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 183 (CIGARETTE PURCHASE CERTIFICATE)	17	7	13	59	2.70	3.07
H249	PREPARE CASH RECEIPT VOUCHERS	15	က	m	56	2.67	4.66
J315	DELIVER TEST SAMPLES TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	25	7	ო	0	2.00	3.43

* Training Emphasis has an average of 2.57 and standard deviation of 1.76 ** Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and standard deviation of 1.00

Entry-Level Training

The primary function of the Air Force occupational analysis program is to collect and maintain an occupational data base for a variety of uses--one of which is to provide information which may be used in establishing or adjusting Air Force Specialty training programs. Guidance for the use of occupational survey data in designing basic resident courses is contained in Air Training Command (ATC) Regulation 52-22.

The preceding information and supporting data pertaining to the 612 X1 first-enlistment job description provide a basis for decisions on airman basic resident (ABR) training for the specialty. The primary consideration in designing instructional systems for ABR training is the percent of first-enlistment personnel performing tasks within the specialty. Normally 50 percent, but at least 30 percent, of career ladder members in their first-enlistment must be performing a task for it to be considered for ABR training. Since only 30 tasks are performed by 30 percent or more of the AFSC 612X1 first-enlistment personnel (only 3 tasks performed by over 50 percent), in-residence training does not appear to be a cost effective method of training new airmen in this specialty.

When considering the nature of tasks performed and the equipment used in the performance of tasks by first-enlistment personnel, OJT seems the appropriate device for entry-level training. Based on TE ratings from experienced career ladder personnel, there is little doubt on what tasks should be emphasized in any entry-level training program. All but 3 of the 30 tasks performed by greater than 30 percent of the first-enlistment personnel have high TE ratings (at least 1 standard deviation above the average). The TD ratings, also derived from the opinions of experienced subsistence operations personnel, are another indication of the nature of tasks performed by first-enlistment members. All of the tasks most likely to be performed by first-enlistment personnel (30 percent or more) were rated below average in task difficulty-with 14 of the 30 tasks having TD ratings below 4.00--an indication that representative tasks performed by first-enlistment personnel are relatively easy to learn and may be best suited for OJT.

Table 14 provides TE and TD ratings for those tasks with a probability of performance by first-enlistment AFSC 612X1 personnel greater than 30 percent. These TE and TD ratings, along with other secondary factors such as safety and ability of the field to provide training, should also be considered in determining the most efficient means of satisfying entry-level training.

JOB SATISFACTION

Job satisfaction is another important area surveyed, analyzed, and reported on in the OSR. A review of job satisfaction indicators can often assist training and utilization personnel in determining trends or identifying perceptions of career ladder members on their work environment, as well as their attitude in areas such as use of training and talents and sense of job

TABLE 14

TASKS WHERE PROBABILITY OF PERFORMANCE IS GREATER THAN 30 PERCENT FOR FIRST-ENLISTMENT (1-48 MONTHS TAFMS) PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS		1ST ENL (N=359)	TNG EMP*	TASK DIFF**
		-		
1269	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	55	4.74	3.43
1282	PALLETIZE ITEMS	54	4.74	3.93
1266	CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES	50	5.56	4.62
1304	ROTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR			
	RESERVE MATERIEL (WRM)	48	6.41	4.00
1280	MARK CONTAINERS	45	4.56	3.18
J334	UNLOAD VEHICLES	43	4.44	3.54
1273	IDENTIFY OPEN CASES OR CONTAINERS	43	4.30	3.09
1293	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	42	7.04	4.04
F194	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES,			
	FURNITURE OR FIXTURES	42	5.04	3.06
J328	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE			
	REQUEST) FOR ISSUES	41	6.70	4.54
J323	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	41	6.63	4.10
1294	RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVERY ITEMS	47	6.85	4.10
1286	POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	39	5.67	4.28
1292	PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS	39	5.70	3.10
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR			
	IDENTITY AND QUANTITY	39	5.81	4.34
1279	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	38	6.52	4.58
1270	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	38	5.52	3.74
1295	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	38	7.22	3.97
H236	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	38	6.04	2.99
1274	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	38	5.04	4.14
1277	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR			
	CONDITION	38	5.74	4.32
1291	PRESS AND BALE CARDBOARD	37	3.37	2.88
M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	37	6.19	4.41
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	35	6.11	4.93
1299	REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	32	4.63	3.27
M421	STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	32	4.48	3.54
H232	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	32	5.19	4.18
1268	COORDINATE DAMAGED SUBSISTENCE WITH			
	APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FOR			
	DISPOSITION	32	4.93	4.67
F196	CLEAN OR BUFF FLOORS	31	2.37	2.51
1296	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR TROOP ISSUE	30	7.19	4.11
1170	Hedder Hendingsee For thee rese	* *		

^{*} Training Emphasis has an average of 2.57 and standard deviation of 1.76 ** Task Difficulty has an average of 5.00 and standard deviation of 1.00 $\,$

accomplishment. Reenlistment intentions are also asked of members completing the survey instrument and are included in the tables accompanying this section. Job satisfaction data were examined across major specialty jobs and across experience (TAFMS) groups—comparing responses both to those of other direct support AFSCs surveyed in 1986 and to Subsistence Operations Specialty personnel surveyed in 1979.

It is important to view career ladder specialty jobs in terms of job satisfaction indicators to determine possible groupings of dissatisfied career ladder members. Table 15 displays how members in the major specialty jobs responded to background questions pertaining to job satisfaction. Commissary management personnel express much higher job interest and have a more positive opinion about how their talents and training are used. Warehouse and store workers, who represent the bulk of the career ladder, have a somewhat negative perception of how well their talents and training are being used. In addition, their responses--along with those of front-end personnel--reflect greater dissatisfaction with the sense of accomplishment gained from their work. Price control clerks, while less than I percent of the survey sample. responded negatively to all satisfaction indicators except that dealing with the sense of accomplishment gained from their job. With the high visibility and service orientation of the career ladder, managers should be concerned with the generally low job attitudes expressed by certain specialty job incumbents.

Comparative data were collected from 2,140 respondents in AFSCs 552X2 (Metal Fabricating) and 611X0 (Services), who were also surveyed in 1986. These data are listed next to AFSC 612X1 data (see Table 16) for first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS), second-enlistment (49-96 months TAFMS), and career (97 months TAFMS) personnel groups. Positive responses for Subsistence Operations personnel are lower than the comparative data in all areas except second-enlistment perceived utilization of training and reenlistment intentions, suggesting overall lower job satisfaction.

Table 17 displays data collected from the 1979 survey of subsistence operations activities. As this table shows, first-enlistment personnel from the current survey had more positive responses than the 1979 group--while data for second-enlistment and career personnel are fairly comparable to that of the 1979 personnel.

WRITE-IN COMMENTS

Survey respondents are invited to write in any comments relative to their job in back of their inventory booklet. The majority of write-in comments from Subsistence Operations personnel pertained to additional items relating to background questions or job title, work area, or equipment used on the job. A fairly small amount of write-in comments (10 of the 105 received) addressed career ladder irritants. Generally, they involved perceptions of training or personnel management. Selected comments include:

TABLE 15

JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS BY MAJOR SPECIALTY JOBS (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)*

COMM PRICE TRAINING CONTROL TRAINING END PERS CLERKS TECHNICIANS (N=54)	59 33 80 13 33 0 28 17 20	65 33 100 33 50 0	76 50 100 22 33 0	48 83 80 7 0 0 43 0 20	39 50 09 39 50 09
SUBST ADMIN CLERKS (N=32)	99 95 15	66 34	84 16	63 13 25	72
W/H & STORE WORKERS (N=299)	47 28 24	5.1 49	66 34	49 12 39	65
COMM MGT PERS (N=119)	76 15 8	80 19	84 14	77 8 9	72 10
	EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST: INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS: FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING: FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM WORK: SATISFIED NEUTRAL DISSATISFIED	REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS: WILL/PROBABLY WILL REENLIST WILL NOT/PROBABLY WILL NOT REENLIST

* Numbers may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding or nonresponses

TABLE 16

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COMPARISON OF TAFMS GROUP JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS WITH A COMPARATIVE SAMPLE SURVEYED IN 1986* (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)**

	1-48 MO	1-48 MOS TAFMS	49-96 M	49-96 MOS TAFMS	97+ MOS TAFMS	TAFMS
	612X1 (N=359)	COMP SAMPLE (N=977)	612X1 (N=83)	COMP SAMPLE (N=413)	612X1 (N=198)	COMP SAMPLE (N=750)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST: INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	50 25 4	57 22 20	49 30 18	58 22 20	64 19	69 17 13
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS: FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	55 44	62 36	58 39	93 33	6 9	75 24
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING: FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	71 28	79 20	70	68 32	70	70
SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM WORK: SATISFIED NEUTRAL DISSATISFIED	51 11 36	60 15 24	54 12 30	58 12 30	59 11 27	64 10 25
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS: WILL/PROBABLY WILL REENLIST WILL NOT/PROBABLY WILL NOT REENLIST WILL RETIRE	59 38 0	64 34 0	78 16 0	72 26 0	69 6 23	74 8 71

^{*} Comparative Sample is composed of all direct support career ladders surveyed in 1986 (Includes AFSCs 552X2 and 611X0) ** Columns may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding or nonresponses

TABLE 17

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR CURRENT SURVEY
AND 1979 SURVEY ACROSS TAFMS GROUPS
(PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)*

	1-48 MO	S TAFMS	49-96 M	OS TAFMS	97+ MO	S TAFMS
	1979 (N=136)	1986 (N=359)	1979 (N=73)	1986 (N=83)	1979 (N=175)	1986 (N=198)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:						
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	40 30 30	50 25 24	55 30 15	49 30 18	71 11 18	64 19 14
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:						
FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	45 55	55 44	60 40	58 39	73 27	69 20
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:						
FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECTLY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	56 43	71 28	66 34	70 27	74 26	70 27
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS:						
WILL/PROBABLY WILL REENLIST WILL NOT/PROBABLY WILL NOT	55	59	75	78	71	69
REENLIST WILL RETIRE	43 NR	38 0	25 NR	16 0	29 NR	6 23

 $[\]boldsymbol{\star}$ Numbers may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding or nonresponses NR = Data not reported

"As may have been noticed, my displeasure with my job is not due to the career field, but what I do. I am interested in commissary management. When I was assigned to the store, and worked in the store (training for management), I was very pleased with my job." (AlC/overseas)

"Training programs and utilization of manpower are only as good as the management. The condescending and insecure attitudes that I have encountered here have only restricted and supressed my talents, as well as those of my peers and subordinates. If this is the attitude throughout AFCOMS, then the Air Force will not be able to benefit from our talents." (Sgt/stateside)

"My job doesn't have anything to do with my OJT program. I think 612X1's should perform most of their duties in troop support and warehousing until they reach management positions. Store worker is a boring position that will not help me at all overseas." (AlC/stateside)

"My job is boring and I have to fight to get my job done in fear of being pulled to do another job. I work in the frozen food department and I will be pulled again to return to troop support which I just came from three weeks ago. I was at troop for 3 months and before that I was a cofer for management. A person has to fight hard here in order to keep their sanity because there is no order. It is always panic by management to get various jobs done because of the lack of organizing. If this survey is a result of our last IG inspection, then they know the rest." (AIC/stateside)

"Training & rotation procedures here are at a real minimum, thus causing low morale of the military personnel...I'm here to learn the entire Commissary operation, not just work myself in the ground, nor are any of the rest of the military personnel. I feel, "they" are taking advantage of a good thing, us the military." (Sgt/stateside)

"My training has consisted of learn as you go. With no one seeming to know the correct procedures but everyone quick to point out as to who is at fault." (SSgt/stateside)

"I'm a gofer. I go for this and go for that. Everything that civilian management and personnel feel they don't want to do or want to try and do, they dump on me. My training doesn't exist!!! Management has no regard or concern in our training or really care to know....There isn't any chain of command for military to go to....Our chain is civilian personnel and their thinking is not military mission." (Sgt/stateside)

The above comments and attitudes may indeed be reflected in the job satisfaction data presented in the previous section. They may represent the comments of "a few malcontents" or they might represent a serious management and leadership problem within the specialty--requiring the attention of both functional and training managers.

COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS SURVEY

The last OSR of the Subsistence Operations career ladder was completed in May 1980, and included both the Services and Meatcutter activities. For the purpose of comparison between that previous report and the current one, only data and information associated with Subsistence Operations were compared.

The career ladder structure appears somewhat stable across the two surveys. Based on duty and task performance, warehousing and commissary management personnel continue to account for the large majority of the specialty. While identified in the previous survey, administrative and front-end personnel in 1986 account for a slightly larger share of the specialty.

Training was a primary area of concern for both the previous and current studies, and as was the case in 1980, current data indicate that OJT, rather than in-residence (ABR) training, continues to be the most efficient means of providing entry-level training for the career ladder.

IMPLICATIONS

Personnel assigned to the Subsistence Operations career ladder work in somewhat distinct areas, including: management, warehousing and stocking, administration, and front-end activities. The effect of first-enlistment personnel distribution across these jobs is significant in the evaluation the Specialty Training Standard and in the determination of the most suitable means of entry-level training.

Initial analysis of the STS, using experience (TAFMS) and DAFSC groups, revealed the document was only marginally supported by the percent of personnel performing matched tasks—with most of the support provided from DAFSC 61271 respondents. Additional analysis, utilizing the percent of specialty job member performing matched tasks, showed that the career ladder structure lends further support to the STS. Analysis beyond percent members performing matched tasks indicates training managers should consider revising the STS to more of a task performance orientation.

Survey data continue to indicate that OJT is the appropriate vehicle for entry-level training. This recommendation is supported by the relatively few tasks (30)--and the nature of those tasks--performed by 30 percent or more of

the first-enlistment personnel. With OJT appearing to be the best way to provide training, there is a requirement that the STS, used as a job qualification standard for OJT, be of the highest quality possible.

The AFR 39-1 specialty descriptions for the Subsistence Operations specialty were analyzed to determine the adequacy of coverage for career ladder duties. The 3- and 5-skill level description was found to accurately portray the jobs of those incumbents. The 7-skill level description describes a totally management or supervisory job, while in fact DAFSC 61271 survey respondents reported spending over 40 percent of their job time performing operational duties.

The examination of responses to job satisfaction questions revealed that, while satisfaction is comparable or slightly improved since the 1979 survey, the career ladder reflects a somewhat lower level of satisfaction than other direct support specialties surveyed in 1986.

The findings of this OSR come directly from survey data collected from Subsistence Operations members worldwide. These data are readily available to training and utilization personnel, functional managers, and any other interested parties having a need for such information. Much of the data are compiled into extracts which are an excellent tool for use in the decision-making process. These data extracts should be used whenever a training or utilization decision is made.

APPENDIX A

SELECTED TASKS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR SPECIALTY JOBS

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: GROUP SIZE: 119 AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PE	COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, GRP059 PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 19% RFORMED: 131
PAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231 LOCATION: CONUS-55%, OVER: PREVALENT GRADES: E-6, E-PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST E	SEAS-45%
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRES AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CARI AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE	
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCEI	NDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING:
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	
B57 ENFORCE SAFETY PRACT: B68 ORIENT NEWLY ASSIGNED	ICES 84 D PERSONNEL 83 ITTIES 82 ERSONNEL 81 IONS 80 TANDARDS OF CONDUCT 76 MENTS 76 TIONS 73 PORTS 73 D DUTY POSITIONS 73 ULES 72 TIES 71
All ESTABLISH WORK PRIOR	ITIES 82 ERSONNEL 81
B79 SUPERVISE CIVILIAN PI C108 PERFORM SELF-INSPECT	IONS 80
B42 BRIEF EMPLOYEES ON ST	TANDARDS OF CONDUCT 76
A38 SCHEDULE WORK ASSIGN	MENTS 76
C100 EVALUATE SELF-INSPECT	TIONS 73
A33 REVIEW INSPECTION REI	PORTS 73
AT ASSIGN INDIVIDUALS TO	DUTY POSITIONS 73
A12 ESTABLISH WORK SCHEDU A39 SCHEDULE WORK PRIORI	ULES 72
A39 SCHEDULE WORK PRIORI	TIES 71
C98 EVALUATE SANITATION I	PRACTICES 71
A37 SCHEDULE LEAVES	69
C106 INSPECT PERSONNEL FOI	R COMPLIANCE WITH MILITARY
STANDARDS	68
C97 EVALUATE SAFETY PRACT	
C99 EVALUATE SECURITY PRA	
C113 WRITE APR	66
J323 PREPARE AF FORMS 129	
B46 CONDUCT SAFETY MEETII	
M398 CORRECT PRICING ERROL	
	E OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS
(AFSC 61251)	64
	R DIRECTIVES FOR SUBORDINATES 64
A24 PLAN DISPLAYS	64
	SECURITY OF COMMISSARY FACILITIES 63
E150 DISPLAY SIGNS OR POST	TERS 63
C89 EVALUATE COMPLAINTS	63

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: STORE MANAGERS, GRP250 SIZE: 12 PERCENT OF CLUS GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 92	TER: 10%
LOCAT PREVAI	DISTRIBUTION: 61251=25%, 61271=75% ION: CONUS-67%, OVERSEAS-33% LENT GRADES: E-6, E-7, E-5 PERCENT SUPERVI: NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 00%	SING: 83%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 19 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 85 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFI	MS): 188
THE FO	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS I	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
B57 C98 B68 C108 C97 M402	EVALUATE SANITATION PRACTICES ORIENT NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL PERFORM SELF-INSPECTIONS EVALUATE SAFETY PRACTICES	100 100 100 100 92
C113	FACILITIES WRITE APR	92 9?
C 100 B42 A33		92 92 92
D129 C99 D123	COUNSEL INDIVIDUALS ON TRAINING PROGRESS EVALUATE SECURITY PRACTICES	92 83 83
A11 B81	ESTABLISH WORK PRIORITIES SUPERVISE SUBSISTENCE OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS	83
B79 B71 D128	(AFSC 61251) SUPERVISE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PREPARE WRITTEN RESPONSES TO INSPECIONS COUNSEL AIRMEN ON CAREER OR EDUCATIONAL	83 83 83
M394	OPPORTUNITIES CONDUCT INVENTORIES FOR GROCERY DEPARTMENT APPOINT ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT) TRAINERS OR	83 83
A1 C106	SUPERVISORS ASSIGN INDIVIDUALS TO DUTY POSITIONS	83 83
A15	STANDARDS	75 75 75

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: OPERATIONS MANAGERS, GRP169 GROUP SIZE: 68 PERCENT OF CLUSTE AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 175	ER: 57%
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231=4%, 61251=40%, 61271=56% LOCATION: CONUS-53%, OVERSEAS-46% PREVALENT GRADES: E-6, E-4, E-5, E-7 PERCENT SUPERVISIPERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 24%	ING: 72%
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 18 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 78 AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFMS THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS PE	
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS All ESTABLISH WORK PRIORITIES C98 EVALUATE SANITATION PRACTICES B57 ENFORCE SAFETY PRACTICES C100 EVALUATE SELF-INSPECTIONS B79 SUPERVISE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL C97 EVALUATE SAFETY PRACTICES B68 ORIENT NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL A12 ESTABLISH WORK PRIORITIES C108 PERFORM SELF-INSPECTIONS A38 SCHEDULE WORK ASSIGNMENTS J323 PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT) 1266 CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES A39 SCHEDULE WORK PRIORITIES 1279 INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS B42 BRIEF EMPLOYEES ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT C99 EVALUATE SECURITY PRACTICES M398 CORRECT PRICING ERRORS C102 EVALUATE WORK SCHEDULES A1 ASSIGN INDIVIDUALES TO DUTY POSITIONS B46 CONDUCT SAFETY MEETINGS A24 PLAN DISPLAYS M421 STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES 1277 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	91 90 87 87 85 85 85 84 84 84 84 81 81 79 78 78 78 76 76
1269 DEPALLETIZE ITEMS A33 REVIEW INSPECTION REPORTS M397 CONDUCT PRICE VERIFICATIONS E150 DISPLAY SIGNS OR POSTERS 1278 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND OUANTITY	76 76 75 75

	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: WAREHOUSE AND STORE WORKERS,	
	SIZE: 299 PERCENT OF SAM GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 47	PLE: 47%
	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=20%, 61251=74%, 61271=6%	
	ION: CONUS-77%, OVERSEAS-23% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-5, E-2 PERCENT SUPERV	TCTNC+ 104
PERCEI	NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 71%	131NG. 19%
	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 13	
	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JUB: 13 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 34	
	GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	MS): 55
	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS I	
		PERCENT
CDOUD	DIFFEDENTIATING TACKS	MEMBERS
GRUUF	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERFORMING
1269	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	80
1282		74
1266		74
1304		
	MATERIEL (WRM)	67
1280		66
J334		64
	IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS	63
12/8	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	62
I 294	QUANTITY RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVERY ITEMS	60
1286		60
	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	59
1277	INSPECT INVOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	59
1270	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	57
1293	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	56
J323		56
	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	55
	PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS	55
1295	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	52
F194	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE,	51
J328	OR FIXTURES PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) FOR	5 !
0320	ISSUES	48
1299	PEMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	47
1291	PRESS AND BAIL CARDBOARD	46
1268	COORDINATE DAMAGED SUBSISTENCE WITH APPROPRIATE	. •
	OFFICIALS FOR DISPOSITION	45
1296	RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR TROOP ISSUE	45
F196	CLEAN OR BUFF FLOORS	44

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: TROOP SUPPORT WAREHOUSEMEN, GI SIZE: 80 PERCENT OF CLUS GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 79	
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=11%, 61251=77%, 61271=11% ION: CONUS-54%, OVERSEAS-46% LENT GRADES: E-4, E-3, E-5 PERCENT SUPERVIS NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 66%	SING: 29%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 15 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 45 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF)	MS): 63
THE F	OLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS I	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	95 94
	UNLOAD VEHICLES PALLETIZE ITEMS	94 92
	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	91
1296		90
1286		90
1266		90
1304		30
100	MATERIEL (WRM)	89
1273	IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS	89
1280		88
	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	88
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	
	QUANTITY	86
1277	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	86
	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	86
J328		
	ISSUES	84
	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	82
	LOAD VEHICLES	77
	RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVERY ITEMS	76 70
1310	SECURE SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	72
	POSITION EQUIPMENT IN WAREHOUSES	71
1268	COORDINATE DAMAGED SUBSISTENCE WITH APPROPRIATE	71
7000	OFFICIALS FOR DISPOSITION	71 70
1299	REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	70 69
	TRANSFER SUBSISTENCE	6 9
1308		69
1305	ROTATE WRM SUBSISTENCE	64

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: RESALE WAREHOUSE NCOICS, GR GROUP SIZE: 8 PERCENT OF CLE AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 68	
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61251=50%, 61271=50% LOCATION: CONUS-38%, OVERSEAS-62% PREVALENT GRADES: E-5, E-7, E-6 PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 00%	VISING: 88%
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 16 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 106 AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAX	AFMS): 158
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	S PERFORMING:
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
B79 SUPERVISE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL 1277 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION 1278 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	100 100
QUANTITY 1273 IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS 1279 INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	100 100 100
1292 PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS 1282 PALLETIZE ITEMS 1269 DEPALLETIZE ITEMS 1274 IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	88 88 88 88
B56 DIRECT UNLOADING OF PROPERTY, SUBSISTENCE, OR MERCHANDISE B57 ENFORCE SAFETY PRACTICES	88 88
F201 PERFORM OPERATOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON MATERIA HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE), SUCH AS FORKLIFTS OR PALLET JACKS	
C108 PERFORM SELF-INSPECTIONS 1272 IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT TO BE REPAIRED OR CONDEMNED B68 ORIENT NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	88 88 88
B42 BRIEF EMPLOYEES ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT A38 SCHEDULE WORK ASSIGNMENTS B46 CONDUCT SAFETY MEETINGS	88 88 88
1266 CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES 1295 RECEIVE MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE 1286 POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	75 75 75
1280 MARK CONTAINERS B81 SUPERVISE SUBSISTENCE OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS (AFSC 61251)	75 75
1299 REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	75

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: RESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, GRP166 SIZE: 83 PERCENT OF CLUST GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 40	ER: 28%
LOCATI PREVAL	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=28%, 61251=72% ION: CONUS-95%, OVERSEAS-4% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-2, E-5, E-4 PERCENT SUPERVIS NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 80%	ING: 11%
AVERAG	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 13 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 23 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFM:	S): 40
	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS PI	
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
1269	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	88
1282		84
	RECEIVE FREQUENT DELIVERY ITEMS	83
	PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS	83
1266	CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES	82
1293	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	82
	MARK CONTAINERS	82
1295		81
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	•
12.70	OUANTITY	73
1277	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	73
1304	POTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR RESERVE	, 5
1304	MATERIEL (WRM)	71
1206		67
1286	IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS	67
J334	UNLOAD VEHICLES	66
		63
1291		58
	INVENTORY WAREHOUSE STOCKS	20
F194	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE, OR	F 2
	FIXTURES	52
M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	52
	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	51
	SECURE SUBSISTENCE IN WAREHOUSES	48
	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	48
1284	POSITION EQUIPMENT IN WAREHOUSES	47
1285	POSITION SUBSISTENCE IN BACKUP STORAGE	46
J323	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	46
1270	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	46
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	46

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: PRODUCE WORKERS, GRP2 GROUP SIZE: 16 PERCENT AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 49	240 F OF CLUSTER: 5%
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231=18%, 61251=75%, 61271= LOCATION: CONUS-81%, OVERSEAS-19% PREVALENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-5, E-7 PERCENT PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 75%	
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 9 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 27	
AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERV	/ICE (TAFMS): 47
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT	MEMBERS PERFORMING:
	PERCENT
	MEMBERS
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERFORMING
M421 STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	94
F194 CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK IN BOXES, FURNITU	JRE, OR
FIXTURES	94
1269 DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	94
1274 IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	88
M425 TRIM BULK PRODUCE	38
1266 CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES	88
1270 DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	88
F195 CLEAN EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS PANS, RACKS, HANDI	
OR SCALES	81
1278 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY A	18
1299 REMOVE SPOILED ITEMS FROM STORAGE	81
M412 REPROCESS WRAPPED PRODUCE	81
M418 REWORK PROCESSED PRODUCE ITEMS	ล้า
M429 VERIFY PRICE CHANGES	81
M415 RESOLVE PRODUCE DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER COMPLAI	INTS 81
M423 TRAY, WRAP, SEAL, AND PRICE PRODUCE BY HAND	75
M411 PROCESS PRODUCE ITEMS FOR RESALE	75
M428 VERIFY AND RECORD TEMPERATURES OF WALK-IN E	BOXES OR
DISPLAY CASES	75
1277 INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR CONDITION	75 75
M401 DETERMINE PRODUCE SELLING PRICES	75 75
M396 CONDUCT INVENTORIES FOR PRODUCE DEPARMENT	75 69
F196 CLEAN OR BUFF FLOORS	69
1282 PALLETIZE ITEMS M399 DETERMINE ITEMS TO BE REWRAPPED	69
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GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: GROCERY IN-CHECKERS, GRP127 SIZE: 15 PERCENT OF CLUS GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 18	STER: 5%
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=13%, 61251=87% ION: CONUS-87%, OVERSEAS-13% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-2 PERCENT SUPERVI NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 80%	ISING: 00%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 11 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 26 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	FMS): 36
THE F	OLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
1266	CONDUCT IN-CHECK PROCEDURES	100
1294		80
1269		80
1293	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	73
	PRESS AND BALE CARDBOARD	60
1295		53
	IMPLEMENT STORAGE ROTATION CYCLES	53
1270	DISPOSE OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE	53
F 194	CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE, OR	
	FIXTURES	53
1268	COORDINATE DAMAGED SUBSISTENCE WITH APPROPRIATE	
	OFFICIALS FOR DISPOSITION	53
1280	MARK CONTAINERS	47
1292	PRICE WAREHOUSE STOCKS	40
M398	CORRECT PRICINE ERRORS	40
H243		40
1278	INSPECT INCOMING SUBSISTENCE FOR IDENTITY AND	
	QUANTITY	33
1282	PALLETIZE ITEMS	33
1267	CONSTRUCT STORAGE RACKS OR DISPLAY CASES	33
J334		27
1304	ROTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR RESERVE	
	MATERIEL (WRM)	27
M421	STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	27
J323		27
	IDENTIFY OPENED CASES OR CONTAINERS	27
	APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS	27
· ·	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	27

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: GROCERY STOCKERS, GRP125 SIZE: 15 PERCENT OF CLUST GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 23	ER: 5%
LOCATI PREVAL	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=13%, 61251=80%, 61271=7% ION: CONUS-80%, GVERSEAS-20% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-6 PERCENT SUPERVIS NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 80%	ING: 7%
AVERAG	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 12 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 26 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFM	S): 48
THE FO	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS P	ERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
	STOCK SHELVES OR DISPLAY CASES	100
	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	87
		80 80
H236 F194	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS CLEAN DISPLAY CASES, WALK-IN BOXES, FURNITURE, OR	60
F 194	FIXTURES	60
M419		60
	VERIFY PRICE CHANGES	60
	RECEIVE DAILY DELIVERY ITEMS	60
	MANUALLY PRICE MARK MERCHANDISE	53
	DEPALLETIZE ITEMS	53
M397	CONDUCT PRICE VERIFICATIONS	53
E150	DISPLAY SIGNS OF POSTERS	53
114 13	RESOLVE GROCERY DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS	47
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	47
	CONDUCT INVENTORIES FOR GROCERY DEPARTMENT	47
	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	47
	APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS	40
	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	40
	PALLETIZE ITEMS	40
A24	PLAN DISPLAYS	40
1304	ROTATE STORED ITEMS, OTHER THAN WAR RESERVE MATERIEL (WRM)	40
M428	VERIFY AND RECORD TEMPERATURES OF WALK-IN BOXES OR	
	DISPLAY CASES	33
1266		33
E 173	MAKE ENTRIES ON AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET	22
5106	ORDER CALL REGISTER)	33 27
+ JUh	CLEAN OR BUFF FLOORS	()

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GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLE SIZE: 32 PERCENT OF SAMPL GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 38	
LOCAT:	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=31%, 61251=69% ION: CONUS-88%, OVERSEAS-12% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-4 PERCENT SUPERVIS NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 81%	ING: 12%
AVERAC AVERAC	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 12 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 22 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFM	
THE FO	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS P	ERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
N437	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.1
N.4.3.3	FILES (AIOF)	81 81
N433	INPUT RECEIVING REPORTS INTO PWS INPUT RECEIPTS INTO PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS)	
J328	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUESTS) FOR	01
0320	ISSUES	81
N438		81
L390		78
L391		78
E 158	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET ORDER	
2,00	CALL REGISTER)	75
N441	RETRIEVE DATA FROM PWS	72
E157	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 363 (ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE	
	SALES/ISSUES)	69
N442	UPDATE DATA ON PWS	66
E173	MAKE ENTRIES ON AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET	
	ORDER CALL REGISTER	66
N435	MAINTAIN FILES ON PWS	59
L378	MAINTAIN AUTHORIZED ITEM ORDER FILES (AIOF)	59
N439	PROGRAM PWS TO RUN PULL SHEETS	56
N440	PROGRAM PWS TO RUN SPENDER CROSS REFERENCE FILE	56
M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	53
N436	PERFORM GENERAL MAINTENANCE ON PWS	50
J329	RECONCILE AF FORMS 363 (ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE	47
110.60	SALES/ISSUES) WITH STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS	47 47
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	47 44
L362	ASSIGN COMMISSARY VOUCHER CONTROL NUMBERS	44

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: TROOP SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION CLERKS, GRP GROUP SIZE: 6 PERCENT OF CLUSTER: 19% AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 24	131
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231=33%, 61251=67% LOCATION: CONUS-50%, OVERSEAS-50% PREVALENT GRADES: E-3, E-5 PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 83%	¥
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 12 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 37 AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFMS): 39	
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	3:
PERCENT MEMBERS GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS PERFORMS	ING
E157 MAINTAIN AF FORMS 363 (ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE	
SALES/ISSUES) 100	
E158 MAINTAIN AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET ORDER CALL REGISTER)	
L390 PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) 100	
L391 REVIEW AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) 100	
J328 PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) FCR	
ISSUES 83	
J329 RECONCILE AF FORMS 363 ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE	
SALES/ISSUES) WITH STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT 83	
E173 MAKE ENTRIES ON AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET	
ORDER CALL REGISTER) 67	
E168 MAINTAIN LISTINGS OF PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED SIGNA-	
TURE CARDS FOR CHARGE SALE ACCOUNTS 67	
J330 SCHEDULE DATES FOR SUBSISTENCE ISSUES 67	
J331 SCHEDULE DATES FOR SUBSISTENCE REQUESTS 67	
E 185 RESEARCH FEDERAL SUPPLY CATALOGS 50	
J313 COMPUTE MONETARY VALUES OF ISSUE ITEMS 50	
J335 VERIFY ISSUE TRANSACTIONS 50	
J322 PREPARE ABSTRACTS OF ITEMS TRANSFERRED, ISSUED,	
OR SOLD 50	
J323 PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT) 50	
N442 UPDATE DATA ON PWS 33	
L392 VERIFY COMPUTATIONS, SUCH AS INVENTORY, BUDGET,	
OR PURCHASE COMPUTATIONS 33	
L393 VERIFY VENDOR DELIVERY MONETARY TOTALS E156 ISSUE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES 33	
L370 COMPUTE TROOP SUPPORT COSTS 1.362 ASSIGN COMMISSARY VOUCHER CONTROL NUMBERS 33	

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: STORE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS, SIZE: 24 PERCENT OF CLUS GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 38	
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=25%, 61251=75% ION: CONUS-100% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-2, E-4 PERCENT SUPERVI NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 83%	SING: 4%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 12 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 20 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	MS): 39
THE F	OLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
	INPUT RECEIVING REPORTS INTO PWS INPUT RECEIPTS INTO PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION	96
	(PWS)	96
N437	PROGRAM PWS TO RUN AUTHORIZED ITEM ORDER FILES (AIOF)	96
N438		96
N441		92
		32
J328	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST) FOR	02
	ISSUES	83
N442		79
N435		75
	PROCESS AF FORMS 287 (SUBSISTENCE REQUEST)	71
L391		71
L378	MAINTAIN AUTHORIZED ITEM ORDER FILES (AIOF)	71
N439		71
N440	PROGRAM PWS TO RUN SPENDER CROSS REFERENCE FILE	71
E 158	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 521 (COMMISSARY BLANKET ORDER	
	CALL REGISTER)	67
E 157	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 363 (ABSTRACT OF REIMBURSABLE	
	SALES/ISSUES)	67
E173		
_ ,, _	ORDER CALL REGISTER)	63
N436	PERFORM GENERAL MAINTENANCE ON PWS	63
N434	LOAD DEFENSE PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER (DPSC)	•
11737	PRICES INTO PWS FILES	58
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	58
л243 M398	CORRECT PRICING ERRORS	54
	PREPARE AF FORMS 129 (TALLY IN-OUT)	54 54
J327		50
L362	ASSIGN COMMISSARY VOUCHER CONTROL NUMBERS	
	CONDUCT PRICE VERIFICATIONS	50
H2 3 2	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	46

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNE SIZE: 54 PERCENT OF SAME GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 30	
LCCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=30%, 61251=65%, 61271=5% ION: CONUS-80%, OVERSEAS-20% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-2, E-5 PERCENT SUPERVI	SING: 15%
PERCE	NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 67%	
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 7 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 34 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	MS): 46
	OLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	
		PERCENT
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	MEMBERS PERFORMING
แววว	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	98
	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	96
	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	89
	COLLECT AND VERIFY FOOD STAMPS	89
		87
	APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS	87 87
H241		
	PERFORM CASH COUNT	76
H229		74
H233	COLLECT AND VERIFY WOMEN, INFANT, AND CHILDREN	70
	(WIC) PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION	70
	ISSUE CHANGE FUNDS TO CASHIERS	67
H261		63
H239	MAINTAIN AF FORMS 183 (CIGARETTE PURCHASE	
	CERTIFICATE)	59
H256		57
H255		57
H234		57
	PROCESS FOOD STAMPS	54
H252		50
H240		46
	VERIFY CHANGE FUND	44
H250	PREPARE CASH REFUND REPORTS	43
H263	VERIFY AUTHORITY OF PERSONNEL TO ENTER CON-	
	TROLLED AREAS	43
H242	MONITOR CHECKERS	37
H238	LOAD PRICES INTO ELECTRONIC CHECK-OUT SYSTEM	37
H262	VERIFY AND SIGN CHANGE FUND RECEIPTS	37
H253	PROCESS DISHONORED CHECKS	37
H260	REQUEST POLICE ESCORT FOR TRANSFERRING FUNDS	35

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GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: CASH CONTROL MONITORS, GRP296 GROUP SIZE: 17 PERCENT OF CLUS AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 38	
PAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231=29%, 61251=71% LOCATION: CONUS-76%, OVERSEAS-24% PREVALENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-5 PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 59%	SING: 12%
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 7 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 42 AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	MS): 54
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	PERFORMING:
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
H237 ISSUE CHANGE FUNDS TO CASHIERS H241 MAKE CHANGE FOR CUSTOMERS H236 IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS H245 PERFORM CASH COUNT H232 COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS H243 OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS H256 PROCESS VENDOR COUPONS H255 PROCESS PERSONAL CHECKS H252 PREPARE REPORTS OF DEPOSITS H240 MAINTAIN DISHONORED CHECK LOG H254 PROCESS FOOD STAMPS H229 CLEAR ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS H231 COLLECT AND VERIFY FOOD STAMPS	100 100 100 100 100 94 94 94 94 94 88 88
H261 RESOLVE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS DURING CHECKOUT H234 DEPOSIT CASH RECEIPTS H263 VERIFY AUTHORITY OF PERSONNEL TO ENTER CONTROLLED AREAS	82 82 82
H264 VERIFY CHANGE FUNDS H265 VERIFY SURCHARGE TOTALS AGAINST SALES TOTALS H228 APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS H253 PROCESS DISHONORED CHECKS	76 76 76 71

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H242 MONITOR CHECKERS

H250 PREPARE CASH REFUND REPORTS

H235 DEPOSIT REIMBURSABLE FUNDS

H262 VERIFY AND SIGN CHANGE FUND RECEIPTS H239 MAINTAIN AF FORMS 183 (CIGARETTE PURCHASE

H260 REQUEST POLICE ESCORT FOR TRANSFERRING FUNDS

H238 LOAD PRICES INTO ELECTRONIC CHECK-OUT SYSTEM

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GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGERS, SIZE: 5 PERCENT OF (GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 59	
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61251=60%, 61271=40% ION: CONUS-60%, OVERSEAS-40% LENT GRADES: E-6, E-5, E-4 PERCENT SUPE NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 00%	ERVISING: 80%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 9 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 93 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE ((TAFMS): 124
THE F	CLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBE	RS PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
H229 H232 H233	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	100 100
	(WIC) PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION	100
H234		100
H237		100 100
B68 H256		100
H231		100
	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	100
H261	RESOLVE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS DURING CHECKOUT	100
H254	PROCESS FOOD STAMPS	100
H245	PERFORM CASH COUNT	100
H228	APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS	100
H255		100
H241		100
D135	MAINTAIN TRAINING PROGRESS RECORDS, SUCH AS	300
	AF FORMS 623 (ON-THE-JOB TRAINING RECORD)	100
H243	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	100
B81		80
H252	(AFSC 61251) PREPARE REPORTS OF DEPOSITS	80
H252	PROCESS DISHONORED CHECKS	80
H262	VERIFY AND SIGN CHANGE FUND RECEIPTS	80
H264	VERIFY CHANGE FUNDS	80
C108	PERFORM SELF-INSPECTIONS	80
H242	MONITOR CHECKERS	80
A12	ESTABLISH WORK SCHEDULES	80

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: CASHIERS, GRP211 SIZE: 26 PERCENT OF CLUS GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 19	TER: 48%
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61231=42%, 61251=58% ION: CONUS-92%, CVERSEAS-8% LENT GRADES: E-3, E-2, E-4 PERCENT SUPERVI NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 81%	SING: 8%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 6 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 17 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAF	MS): 28
THE F	DLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
H2 3 2	COLLECT AND VERIFY VENDOR COUPONS	100
H236	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	96
H228	APPROVE PERSONAL CHECKS	92
H231	COLLECT AND VERIFY FOOD STAMPS	92
	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	88
H241	MAKE CHANGE FOR CUSTOMERS	81
H233		
	(WIC) PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION	73
H229		69
	PERFORM CASH COUNT	62
H237	ISSUE CHANGE FUNDS TO CASHIERS	46
	RESOLVE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS DURING CHECKOUT	46
H239		46
11004	CERTIFICATE)	35
H234		35 27
	PROCESS FOOD STAMPS	23
	PROCESS PERSONAL CHECKS PROCESS VENDOR COUPONS	23
UC 20	PROCESS VENDOR COUPONS	2.7

GROUP TITLE AND ID NUMBER: PRICE CONTROL CLERKS, GRP252 GROUP SIZE: 6 PERCENT OF SAMPL AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 11	E: 1%
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION: 61231=17%, 61251=66%, 61271=17% LOCATION: CONUS-83%, OVERSEAS-17% PREVALENT GRADES: E-3, E-4, E-5 PERCENT SUPERVIS PERCENT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 67%	ING: 00%
AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 6 AVERAGE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 25 AVERAGE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TAFM	S): 54
THE FOLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS P	ERFORMING:
GROUP DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
M397 CONDUCT PRICE VERIFICATIONS M398 CORRECT PRICING ERRORS M238 LOAD PRICES INTO ELECTRONIC CHECK-OUT SYSTEM	100 100 100
M428 VERIFY PRICE CHANGES	83

GROUP	TITLE AND ID NUMBER: TRAINING TECHNICIANS, GRP186 SIZE: 5 PERCENT OF SAM GE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED: 28	
LOCAT PREVA	DISTRIBUTION: 61271=100% ION: CONUS-100% LENT GRADES: E-7, E-6, E-5 PERCENT SUPERV NT MEMBERS IN FIRST ENLISTMENT: 00%	ISING: 20%
AVERA	GE MONTHS TIME IN PRESENT JOB: 16 GE MONTHS TIME IN CAREER FIELD (TICF): 196 GE MONTHS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (TA	FMS): 198
THE F	OLLOWING ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PERCENT MEMBERS	PERFORMING:
GROUP	DIFFERENTIATING TASKS	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
D132 D119		100
D.7.00	TRAINING PROGRAMS	100
	PREPARE TRAINING PROGRAMS SCORE TESTS	100 80
D138	PREPARE LESSON PLANS	80
	PLAN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS	80
D122		•
	ISSUE PROCEDURES (MILSTRIP) TRAINING	80
D117	ADMINISTER TESTS	80
D148	WRITE TEST QUESTIONS	80
D125	CONDUCT RESIDENT CONTINGENCY COURSE TRAINING	60
D133		
	COURSE TRAINING STANDARDS (CTS)	60
	EVALUATE TRAINING METHODS	60
D131	EVALUATE COURSE GRADUATES	60

